Food Scientist

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| **Job:** | Have you ever wondered what kind of things they do to vegetables to make them more nutritious? What about fruits? As I was growing up I had some of the same questions and that’s why I decided to become a food scientist. |
| **Name & Why I chose this career:**  **(Hobbies and Interest)** | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and let me share with you how I came to be a food scientist. Growing up, I have always enjoyed being around and working on a farm. So when I got into high school, I became involved with the agriculture life club. This sparked my interest in food science. |
| **Education:** | When I decided to go to college, I wanted to go to a school that had food sciences major. After getting my degree I have had to opportunity to work for various produce companies. |
| **Salary:** | As a food scientist, I make a little over 59,000 a year. |
| **Work Duties:** | I work to develop new or improved ways of preserving, processing, and storing food products, I check ingredients for maturity and stability for processing and finished products for safety, quality, and nutritional value, and run taste tests to see if consumers will like them. |